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SUBJ: PRENSA LATINA CIA ACCUSATIONS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE

PROMINENT PLAY IN CARACAS PRESS

REF: CARACAS 4620

1. ON APRIL 23 CARACAS SENSATIONALIST AFTERNOON DAILY EL MUNDO (CAPRILES CHAIN) CARRIED A FRONT PAGE STORY STATING THAT THE "SAFE" APARTMENT WHICH MANUEL DEARMAS HAD IDENTIFIED WITH THE CIA HAS BEEN UNOCCUPIED FOR FOUR MONTHS AND THAT ITS FORMER OCCUPANTS WERE A "COUPLE", NOT CIA AGENTS. FYI THE APARTMENT IN QUESTION WAS OCCUPIED BY DEA SECRETARY GLENDA DAZA UNTIL RECENTLY AND IT SO APPEARS IN THE EMBASSY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. END FYI. EL MUNDO ALSO REPORTED THAT THE GOV IS SATISFIED THAT DUNCAN AND PHILIPS ARE NOT CIA AGENTS AND ARE IN FACT DEA EMPLOYEES WHOSE ACTIVITIES IN VENEZUELA HAVE BEEN PROPER AND CORRECT.

2. ON APRIL 27 CARACAS SENSATIONALIST DAILY ULTIMAS NOTICIAS (CAPRILES CHAIN) DEVOTED ITS ENTIRE SECOND PAGE TO A PL STORY DETAILING MANUEL DEARMAS'S "EXPOSE OF THE CIA." A FRONT PAGE HEADLINE ANNOUNCED THE STORY. THE APRIL 27 PL STORY WAS MOSTLY DEVOTED TO DETAIL (INCLUDING THE CORRECT HOME TELEPHONE

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NUMBERS OF DEA SPECIAL AGENTS DUNCAN AND PHILLIPS) APPARENTLY

DESIGNED TO LEND AUTHENTICITY TO THE EARLIER RELEASES AND
GIVE THE STORY A LONGER PLAY. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE DEPARTMENT
IS RECEIVING THE FULL TEXT OF ALL THE PL RELEASES FROM FIBIS.
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